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LOWNESSVILLE.

Mr. Editor: Allow me through your columns to answer in a general way, the many inquiries received from different sections of the county for the County Fair to be held on the 23rd and 24th of October.

From the great interest manifested by the public, and the efforts being made on the part of the promoters of the Fair, it promises to be more largely attended, and interesting than any ever before in the county.

Special passenger rates will be secured, and all articles intended for exhibition can be shipped by freight at one fare, and must be entered not later than the 21st of October, on which day the Superintendents will be present to receive and assign them to their respective departments.

Food for all live stock can be obtained upon the grounds at reasonable rates, and the poultry department will be fed and attended to by the Association.

One of the best bands in the State has been secured to furnish music during the occasion. The brilliant pyrotechnic display and balloon ascensions each night will be an event of unusual attraction. The Executive Committee will introduce such features as will render the occasion one of both pleasure and profit to all.

Possibly the most interesting exhibits to the sportsmen, will be the dog show, which will comprise all breeds of the country, and the largest lot, Bernard, Spanish Greyhound and Newfoundland, to the smallest poodle. To the most meritorious of each class will be awarded a premium.

Athletic sports, such as running, jumping, potato race and cake walk, etc., will form one of the many street attractions of the occasion.

The interest manifested in the selection of a queen for the fair, indicates that this feature of the Fair will be one of surpassing beauty and grandeur. The balloting will close promptly at 8 o'clock p. m., September 30th, and no votes will be counted after the box is opened. The public will then know to be crowned queen of beauty and popularity, and to sit enthroned at the head of the grand parade.

The annual reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held on Thursday 23rd, and will be addressed by an orator of their selection.

Friday is Children's Day, and all the schools of the County will attend and be addressed by some distinguished speaker.

A complete program of the three days cannot be published later. In the meantime, let the citizens of the County begin at once to prepare their exhibits—farmers their produce and stock, merchants their wares, wives and daughters their fancy work, canned fruits, preserves, pickles, jellies, etc. The entire lot of exhibits will be added to each department in free to the public.

The time is drawing near, and it becomes us to be up and doing. Let every citizen take a personal interest in the enterprise, and abundant success will crown our efforts.

J. R. Blake, Jr., President.

TOWN CLOCK.

A Wide-Awake Correspondent Makes An Important Suggestion.

To the Editor Press and Banner: Please allow me space in this issue of your paper to bring to the attention of the City Council one of the things we should have.

This is a good solid progressive town, we are a progressive people, and we have a few exceptions in going the rounds I notice that nearly all towns in this State and Georgia, even towns a thousand inhabitants less than our population have a city clock, and we certainly ought to have one.

To the business man whose hours are money to the shopper, each of whose hours can be as well spent as his money; to the professional man; to the laborer and the people generally of the city and to the people in town from the country, this matter of a town clock should appeal, for the reason that it is not one of us that won't be benefited by one, for the ever ready and right song in the tower tells us of the passing of the hour.

Everybody knows the value of knowing just what time it is all the time, and they therefore know the importance of a town clock too well to discuss it, but I sincerely hope that the question will receive attention sufficient to cause interest, for we should have one.

Some old timer will no doubt say, "the things we have gotten along without one so long that we can continue to do so." Exactly. So we can. We could do without two railroads, but it is very nice to have two, and when a thing like a clock, which is of such general usefulness to everybody and so cheap and easy to get, why be satisfied to do without it?

Spartanburg and Greenville have recently gotten electric car lines. They could have done without them, but they are a great deal better off for having gotten them, and so is the public.

The City Council should look into it, and buy a clock; if however they don't feel called upon to do so, then I would like to be one of 100 citizens to help buy it and give it to the city.

"Progressive Times," Abbeville, S. C., Sept. 23rd, 1902.

THE A. R. P. CHURCH.

Rev. C. M. Boyd of Prosperity Conducted Services Last Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Boyd of Newberry County, conducted religious services in the Associate Reformed Church last Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. Boyd came on invitation, and he said that the congregation may call him to their pastorate. Should he come he will find a hearty welcome, and plenty of work to do. It occurs to us that the congregation would be fortunate in securing so good a man as Mr. Boyd. He is young, full of energy, and in every other way equipped for the work.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Picked up in and Around the City.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith will regret to learn of the extreme illness of their daughter Edna, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. H. Hone spent several days last week in Lowndessville with relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Hone, of Eberston Ga., spent several days in the city last week with relatives.

Mr. G. T. Maxwell has been visiting relatives in Eberston for the past week.

Miss Lulu Pennell, one of Sharon's prettiest young ladies, is "in" at Speed Drug Co.

Mrs. M. B. Syfan and Mrs. Jane Crawford are visiting relatives near Meigs Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marshall came from Greenwood and spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

UP-TO-DATE GARDEN.

Mr. M. B. Syfan has one of the best gardens to be seen in the city. Mr. Syfan is one of the best as well as one of the luckiest farmers to be found.

Mr. Joe Maxwell spent Sunday in Sharon with friends.

Miss Maggie and Miss Virginia Lomax were in the city shopping Tuesday.

FROM THE U. S. ARMY.

Mr. F. A. Gambrell, who enlisted in the U. S. Army sometime ago for three years' service, on account of his illness has got a disability discharge and is at home again. His friends are glad to see him looking so well.

TROY NEWS.

Bright Prospects for the New School—Reveling Meetings—Death of Mrs. Clinchman.

Troy, S. C., Sept. 22, 1902.

Dr. G. H. Waddell, of Columbia, preached here yesterday in the interest of Epworth Orphanage; a nice little collection was given.

Mr. J. E. Taggart from Hopewell was down Saturday to see his mother.

Misses Mollie Tule and Ethel Underwood are shopping in Abbeville today.

Three cotton buyers and that many buying seed keep this market first and best on the road. Cotton is bringing \$3 and seed 25.

Our school is brightening every day in every way. Prof. Love with his able assistant Miss Emma Wells have their hands full and a second assistant is needed already.

The Academy has been remodeled, painted, and has patent desks. We feel proud of our school and hope she may be a high feeder for all the colleges.

Mr. J. T. Wideman is welcomed by every one and many warm handshakes are given him.

Mrs. Tom Kennedy from Due West is with her nephew Mr. J. C. Kennedy. She had the misfortune to break her wrist last week.

Our boys and girls are leaving for their respective colleges. Misses Rena and Jennie Kennedy are in Due West. Mr. Jim Bradley at Clemson, others will follow soon.

Miss Ruby from Laurens who has been nursing little Mary Kennedy through a spell of typhoid fever, has returned to her home.

Miss Sara Gilbert is home from Abbeville Summer School, delighted with the teachers and good work of the city.

Mrs. A. D. Woodie and little Elizabeth are in Augusta with her aunt Mrs. Woodie.

Mrs. Mary Drennon is back from McCormick with her brother Mr. A. W. Wood.

Miss Louise Fleming, quite a pretty young lady from McCormick, spent last week with Miss Ruth Fuller at Longmire.

Mrs. Ada Kennedy a thoroughly competent teacher has charge of the Pine Grove School near Buffalo this season.

Misses Alice and Lou Talbert two pretty young ladies from Anderson were with friends here last week.

Missess Beale Byrd from Ora is here as a pupil in one of the classes.

On the first Sabbath afternoon Rev. S. T. Blackman will commence a series of meetings here in the Methodist church. He will be assisted by Rev. E. W. Mason of Vardery.

Mrs. D. A. Douthett is in Laurens with her daughter Mrs. Willie Brinsden.

Our town was saddened but not shocked last Friday morning to hear that the sweet spirit of Mrs. J. T. Clinchman had entered her rest prepared for the chosen of God.

Her suffering has been long and intense, for months she has lain in a bed of sickness, but more hopeful and cheerful than ever.

She was a devoted wife and mother, a happy Christian, a devoted wife and mother, a happy Christian, a devoted wife and mother.

Her home is broken up. Two sons and a little daughter together with a kind husband who nursed her gently as a little child.

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S. F. KILLINGSWORTH, Chairman.

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September 10, 1902.

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What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds in Country and in Town.

Abbeville, S. C., September 23, 1902.

PALL OPENINGS IN OUR CITY.

Invitations were out last Monday cordially inviting everybody to attend C. W. Keenan's grand display of "Fall Millinery" as well as the immense stock of ladies dress-goods, fancy goods, etc. Go to the "red front" and you will see a large and attractive stock of fashionable and elegant goods, most beautifully and temptingly displayed.

R. M. HADDON & CO.

Will today (Wednesday) present to the view of the ladies of Abbeville and surrounding country the largest, most elegant stock of fall millinery ever shown by them in any season of the past. Their annual "Fall Opening" beginning today will as usual continue for several days. Besides millinery, will be shown the most stylish attractive and up-to-date stock of ladies' dress-goods, and notions to be found anywhere in the up-country.

THOMSON BROTHERS

Are now receiving and having a "daily opening" of their fall stock, which is most attractively styled and up-to-date in every respect. Their stock is new and every department is replete with everything suited to the wants of the public. These wide-awake young men extend to one and all a hearty greeting and cordial invitation to come and examine their stock before buying elsewhere.

A. M. SMITH & CO.

This new firm are now receiving a pretty line of ladies goods, larger and more attractive than ever before, to which they respectfully call the attention of the ladies. In this new departure they offer many special bargains.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. George White is now with C. W. Keenan, where as well as pleased to see his friends and old customers. Mr. White has been behind the counters for many years and is well known to the trading public and fully understands the pleasing art of serving his customers well.

Mr. Will K. Ferrin is one of the popular men in the large clothing store of Capt. L. W. White, where he stands ready to serve his numerous friends with the best of his gains.

CAPTAIN L. W. WHITE

Has recently returned from "headquarters" where he has been in charge of all kinds for the people. Look in at his mammoth stock packed in his three stores and see for yourself. In the store of the ladies, in this case he has bargains for one and all, take a look and you will be convinced.

MENSHALL & ANDERSON.

The clothiers of Abbeville are now ready to show you one of the largest and most fashionable stocks of clothing and genteel furnishings ever shown by any one in the city. Give them a call and see exactly what you want.

P. ROSENBERG & CO.

This old and reliable firm as usual, are opening this season an immense and most attractive stock. Here you can get clothing in larger than usual and at prices that defy competition. Every department is packed with fashionable and up-to-date goods. Handsome and polite salesmen will serve you and with their employees will greet you with a hearty welcome.

A. B. CHEATHAM

In making a fine display of general merchandise on the corner under the Glen Ethel Inn. His stock is fresh and new and the old saying "goods well bought, are half sold" is being amply proven in the case of his goods. He is already having. Don't stand on the corner, but walk in, price and say what you want. Brooks will treat you right sure.

ABBEVILLE'S MERCHANTS

Have all bought stock—employed additional salesmen, and are looking forward to a big business. The cotton crop has been a little short of the "wide demand," but the expected prices will make up for this short age if farmers will not rush the market.

Order your cottons from the Abbeville warehouse, borrow money on your warehouse certificate and pay your debts when they are due and you will be all right in the "home run." If you prefer to sell you can rest assured that our Abbeville merchants and cotton brokers are a determined lot and will pay you the highest market price for your cotton, and will sell you goods as cheap as they can be bought anywhere.

CITY RESTAURANT.

Messrs. Alf Lomax and Emory Penney have opened a first class restaurant in one of the more rooms on Trinity Street just below Hill & Sons stable. These young men are steady and reliable and will keep perfect order, and with a first class cook and a retinue of polite and attentive servants, will supply their tables with the best of the market. They are deserving—give them a trial.

POSSUM TIME HAS COME.

Muscadines, persimmons, and potatoes are now ripe and already the welkin rings nightly with the hunter's horn and the opossum will have to hide out, or the city hunters will come to tickle the palate of those who love good things.

DOINGS AND SAYINGS ON ROUTE NO. 3.

Mr. D. A. Wardlaw was in the city last Monday on business.

Mr. Samuel Evans, and Mr. J. A. Ribbey, who have been so long remain about the same, their condition practically being unchanged.

Mrs. Mattie A. Wilson, after a pleasant stay with her brother, Mr. Will Edwards and family, is home again, much improved in health.

Miss Lily and Miss Emma Link, two pretty young ladies on Route No. 3 were visit to the city last Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Penney, accompanied by her son, Will, was in the city last Monday on special business, looking perhaps to their moving to Abbeville.

Mrs. D. E. Freewley and Mr. C. M. Graves spent a very pleasant day last Monday with Mr. E. W. Knox and family.

Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. J. A. Ribbey, and the visitors to the city last Monday.

Birth—at Landon Wednesday 17th, to Mrs. S. S. Neal, a son.

HERE AND THERE IN THE CITY.

Mr. Eugene Cobb, of Greenwood, is now in the popular shoe house of his brother, Mr. Omer Cobb of this city.

The many friends of Miss Nettie Hammond are glad to know that she has almost recovered from her recent illness and hopes soon to be at her place of business.

Reverend Murray returned home last Saturday from a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Greenville.

Mr. John Duffre, Jr., will leave for Spartanburg College today.

Miss Fannie and Miss Mary Stark and Miss Florence Kirby left last Monday for Greenville, where they will enter college.

HONORED VISITORS.

Rev. J. N. Lander and family are in the city guests of Rev. J. O. Wilson and family. Rev. Mr. Lander and family have recently returned from Brazil, where he has been in the Brazilian Conference of the M. E. Church as a Missionary for 30 years. He is home for a year rest. He preached a fine sermon in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning on "The work and progress of Missions," which claimed the closest attention of his large congregation.

PRINTER AND ENGINEER.

Mr. Fred Darlington of Due West Makes a Trip to Abbeville.

Mr. Fred Darlington, foreman in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian printing office, was in town last Sunday, in the interest of his daughter, who is home for a while in town he made a pleasant call at the office of the Press and Banner, where he found the editor and printer, and knows the printing business from top to bottom.

Remember Haddon's opening at Abbeville next week on Wednesday and Thursday, 24th and 25th inst.